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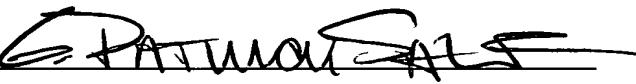
**REMARKS:**

Claim 27, 28, and 29 have been amended to replace the term "obesity" with the term "overweight". Support for these amendments may be found at page 1 of the instant specification.

Entry of the amendment and favorable action on the merits are all hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Listing of Claims  
and Postal Card Receipt

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**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FURTHER  
OR ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED (DUE TO OMISSION,  
DEFICIENCY, OR OTHERWISE), OR TO CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08,3220.**